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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants hereby submit their request for continued examination of the above-identified application. The Examiner is requested to consider and enter the following items previously submitted on January 8, 2007:

Response To Final Office Action Dated October 13, 2006;

Request To Add An Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 And Petition Under § 1.47(a);

Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.48 and 1.131 of Steven L. Peace;

Replacement Declaration And Power Of Attorney; and

Consent By Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c).

In addition, the Examiner is requested to consider and enter the following items previously submitted on January 10, 2007:

Supplemental Request To Add An Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 And Petition Under § 1.47(a); and

Replacement Declaration And Power Of Attorney.

In the advisory action, it was indicated that the declarations would not be entered. In view of the filing of this RCE, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the foregoing papers along with a determination that Mr. Peace is indeed a co-inventor along with the named inventors.

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Applicants also request that the Examiner accept Mr. Peace's declaration demonstrating prior conception and reduction to practice of the subject matter of these claims. That declaration removes the '865 patent as prior art. Thus, the present application should be deemed allowable and an interference with the '865 patent declared. Such action is respectfully solicited.

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